

10 Years Serving America AmeriCorps

During the past decade:

- More than 330,000 have served through AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps*VISTA and AmeriCorps*NCCC).
- More than 2,550 charities and nonprofits have participated in the program.
- More than \$948 million in education awards has been earned by individuals through AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps*VISTA and AmeriCorps*NCCC).
- AmeriCorps programs have granted more than \$2.1 billion to local, state, and national nonprofit and community organizations.
- More than \$188 million has been provided to support AmeriCorps*NCCC.
- More than \$653 million has been provided to support AmeriCorps*VISTA.
- AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 360 million hours of service to communities nationwide.

THEN ... In 1994:

- In the first year of operation, AmeriCorps distributed approximately \$155 million in grants to nearly 300 organizations across the nation.
- The first class of AmeriCorps members included 20,000 individuals who served in more than 1,000 communities.
- 893 individuals served in AmeriCorps*NCCC and completed 389 community service projects nationwide.
- 7,723 individuals served in AmeriCorps*VISTA and supported nearly 1,359 projects nationwide.
- In total, 18,785 education awards, worth more than \$62.7 million, were earned by AmeriCorps members.

NOW ... Today, in 2004:

- The fiscal 2004 budget signed by the President in January contained a record \$562 million for all AmeriCorps programs. This funding level will allow the program to support 75,000 positions, the highest number in the program's 10-year existence.
- 1,187 individuals served in AmeriCorps*NCCC and completed 575 community service projects nationwide.
- More than 9,601 individuals served in AmeriCorps*VISTA and supported nearly 1,359 projects nationwide.
- AmeriCorps anticipates that more than 50,000 individuals will earn more than \$100 million collectively in education awards by the end of the 2004 program year.

Recent Accomplishments ... In 2003, AmeriCorps members have:

- Taught or tutored more than 496,000 students in grades 1-12.
- Provided childcare to more than 33,000 children.
- Constructed or renovated more than 3,340 housing units for low income, elderly, or disabled residents.
- Provided health care, diagnosis, follow-up, and screening to 234,000 individuals.
- Conducted more than 250 neighborhood clean ups and removed 790 tons of trash.
- Maintained or cleaned up more than 5,000 miles of trail, public park areas or roads.
- Restored or conserved more than 41,000 acres of public lands.
- Planted more than 300,000 trees in wildlands, park lands and urban areas.
- AmeriCorps*NCCC provided disaster relief in 19 states and territories, completed 40 projects with faith-based and other community organizations, and coordinated the work of 30,000 volunteers.
- AmeriCorps*VISTA members working with a financial asset development initiative recruited 1,047 new credit union members and 106 community volunteers who performed 730 hours of service. Members also raised more than \$245,000 to support faith-based and community development credit unions.
- AmeriCorps*VISTA members working with a faith-based mentoring initiative recruited 972 new volunteers from local congregations to serve as mentors for children of incarcerated parents. As a result, 11,664 hours of mentoring were provided to approximately 900 children.